

A Research Study of Fragile X Syndrome

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Study Description:

We're doing a research study to learn more about an investigational drug. We want to know if the investigational drug is safe and if it helps to treat symptoms of Fragile X Syndrome. We're looking for volunteers' ages 5 to 11 years old who have been diagnosed with Fragile X Syndrome and who are socially impaired. For example, volunteers who often prefer to be alone don't like being touched, don't react to other people, or have fixed facial expressions.

Study Process:

We'll ask you and your child/dependent to come to Akron Children's Hospital a total of 6 times over the course of about 4 months for study visits. Most visits will last between one and two hours. The last visit may last up to 3 hours. A doctor will talk with you about how your child/dependent is doing during the visits. We'll check his /her weight, height, pulse and blood pressure. We'll ask you to answer some written questions. We'll also take a blood sample from your child/dependent at 3-4 visits and we'll do an ECG to check heart function during 2 visits. For each visit to the office, a small stipend will be offered to offset travel expenses.

Benefits:

If you take part in this study, there may or may not be direct medical benefit to your child/dependent. However, he/she will receive study-related medical care, monitoring, and frequent visits with a study doctor. We'll give you information about Fragile X Syndrome and possible treatment options. This study may also help us learn to better care for others with Fragile X Syndrome in the future.

Research Location:

Akron Children's Hospital

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